

# EXHIBIT A

## OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS LTD.

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February 14, 2025

To whom it may concern,

The above patient was seen in our office July 8, 2022. Josh's chief complaint at that time was he had [REDACTED] blurry vision. The Optometry exam was within normal limits and had no ocular defects on that day.

Post the exam the patient had a Vaso Vagel Reaction in the public office bathroom. Josh was transported by ambulance to the hospital for follow up.

For any other questions please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Charles Newell OD



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PMS ID: Sex: DOB: Phone: MRN:  
103109PAT000001790 Male 1975 (401) 426-0778

## Medications

OPHTHALMIC MEDICATIONS  
neomycin-polymyxin B-dexameth 3.5  
mg/g-10,000unit/g-0.1 % ointment OD

NON OPTHALMIC MEDICATIONS  
NONE

## Ocular History

Reviewed February 2, 2022.

## Social History

Reviewed February 2, 2022.  
Smoking status - Unspecified

## Allergies

## Medical History

Reviewed February 2, 2022.

## Chief Complaint: ER ADD

**HPI:** This is a 47 year old male who is being seen for a chief complaint of ER ADD. PT HERE FOR

PT [REDACTED] VISION HAS BEEN OFF SO HE WANTS TO GET CHECKED  
PT STATES IT HAPPENED A COUPLE WEEKS AGO  
NO OTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

## Eye Exam

### Vision

Distance Test Type: Snellen Chart Near Test Type: Snellen  
Dsc OD 20/25 Nsc OU J5  
OS 20/25 -1

### Auto Refraction

Auto Refraction Type: Non-Dilated AR; Binocular PD: 62.0 (Dist) 58.0 (Near)  
Eye Measurement DCC NCC  
OD -0.25 -0.50 x 100  
OS -0.50

## Exam:

An examination was performed

OD External: **dermatochalasis 2+ RUL EDEMA**

OD Lid Margin: quiet and normal

Slit lamp examination OD:

OD Conjunctiva: white and quiet

OD Cornea: **Reduced tear meniscus and Abnormal tear break-up time**

OD Anterior Chamber: deep and quiet anterior chamber

OD Iris: normal iris without rubeosis

OD Lens: clear lens

A dilated exam of the optic disc was performed OD.

Ophthalmoscopic examination of optic disc OD:

OD: **CD ratio 0.3**

OD Optic Disc: flat and normal disc

A dilated fundus exam was performed OD.

Ophthalmoscopic examination of retina and vessels OD:

OD Vitreous: vitreous clear without hemorrhage, cells or pigment

OD Vessels: vessels with normal contour, caliber without neovascularization

OD Macula: macula normal contour without heme, edema, drusen or exudate

OD Periphery: periphery normal appearance without retinal tears, breaks, holes or mass

General Appearance of the patient is well nourished.

Orientation: alert and oriented x 3.

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Mood and affect: no acute distress.

**Tests****Automated Perimetry**

Diagnostic Procedure: Automated Perimetry

Visual field type OD - 24-2 SITA Fast

Visual field type OS - 24-2 SITA Fast

Location: OU

Indication: Concussion without loss of consciousness

Findings OD: normal

Findings OS: normal

Reliability - OD: good

Reliability - OS: good

**Impression/Plan:**

1. **Blurred Vision NOS OU - PATIENT HAVING BLURRED VISION**  
(H53.8)

**Plan: Counseling - Blurred Vision.**

I counseled the patient regarding the following:

Eye care: Blurred vision may be treated with multiple different modalities. There are many different causes of blurred vision. Common causes include refractive error, diabetes, wet macular degeneration, macular edema, retinal scar, and macular hole. Treatment will be directed based on the underlying etiology. If treatment is possible modalities may include but not limited to eyeglass prescription, contact lens prescription, eye drops, laser procedures, intravitreal injections and operating room procedures.

Contact Office If: You experience decrease in vision, pain, redness, flashes/floaters, black shadow or curtain or other eye concerns you may have.

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3. **Allergic Dermatitis of Eyelid OD - RUL**  
(H01.111)

4. **Dry Eye Syndrome OU**  
(H04.123)

**Plan: Treatment Regimen.**

Other Instructions: INCREASE ART TEARS PRN.

5. **Presbyopia OU - DV RX AS FOUND**  
MAY USE OTC READERS PRN



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**Staff:**

Charles Newell (Primary Provider) (Bill Under)

Electronically Signed By: Charles Newell, 07/13/2022 08:08 AM EDT